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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate and celebrate Circuit  
4 Judge Christopher Starck on the occasion of his retirement on  
5 January 29, 2016, after 27 years of service; and

6           WHEREAS, Judge Christopher Starck was born in Chicago; he  
7 grew up in Lake County and attended grammar school and high  
8 school in Deerfield; he subsequently graduated from Carroll  
9 College in Waukesha, Wisconsin and received his law degree from  
10 Loyola University School of Law in 1979; and

11           WHEREAS, Judge Christopher Starck worked in Waukegan and  
12 Chicago before opening the law firm of Smoker and Starck with  
13 Tom Smoker, a former Associate Judge; and

14           WHEREAS, Judge Christopher Starck was appointed to serve as  
15 Associate Judge in 1989; he was appointed a Circuit Judge by  
16 the Illinois Supreme Court in 2000; and

17           WHEREAS, One of many notable highlights of Judge  
18 Christopher Starck's career includes being elected to serve as  
19 Chief Judge and serving 3 terms in that position from 2004 to  
20 2007; and

1           WHEREAS, Judge Christopher Starck also served on the  
2           Judicial Conference of Illinois Automation and Technology  
3           Committee, the Committee on Strategic Planning, and the  
4           Executive Committee on the Supreme Court Business Policy Board;  
5           he was also reappointed to the Judicial Conference Executive  
6           Committee and the Judicial Conference Study Committee on  
7           Complex Litigation; and

8           WHEREAS, Judge Christopher Starck will be dearly missed by  
9           the entire Lake County legal community; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12           thank and congratulate 19th Circuit Court Judge Christopher  
13           Starck for his many years of service and wish him all the best  
14           in his future endeavors; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16           presented to Judge Christopher Starck as an expression of our  
17           congratulations and appreciation for a job well done.